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Cc: Truong, Carolyn[Truong.Carolyn@epa.gov]; James, Duane[James.Duane@epa.gov]
From: Wood, David
Sent: Thur 8/13/2015 11:14:49 PM
Subject: FW: Regional Support to Gold King Mine Spill

Serena – Based on Ben’s email below, my recommendations is we should follow our current process and not change it so all deployment actions go thru you or the R9 Comptroller’s office. Barbara and I have been working with Ben.

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From: Bielenberg, Ben
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 4:11 PM
To: Wood, David
Cc: McIlwain, Serena; Lee, Barbara; Meltzer, Kathy
Subject: RE: Regional Support to Gold King Mine Spill

I think our system is working well, Rick’s note is mostly for those Regions that are sending 1 off’s and less aware of the situation and contacts.

Thanks for checking Dave.

BB

From: Wood, David
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 4:59 PM
To: Bielenberg, Ben
Cc: McIlwain, Serena; Lee, Barbara; Meltzer, Kathy
Subject: FW: Regional Support to Gold King Mine Spill

Ben – Based on the email below I just wanted to see if for Region 9 you are looking for our Acting Comptroller (Serena) to be contacting you regarding deployments? I had been thinking that Barbara Lee was coordinating with Christine Portillos. If you want us to make a change we can do that.

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From: McIlwain, Serena
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 3:32 PM
To: Wood, David
Cc: James, Duane; Truong, Carolyn
Subject: Fwd: Regional Support to Gold King Mine Spill

Dave - have you been in communication with him?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Buhl, Rick" <Buhl.Rick@epa.gov>
Date: August 13, 2015 at 3:08:35 PM PDT

To: ARA <ARA@epa.gov>

Cc: Deputy ARAs <Deputy_ARAs@epa.gov>, "Bielenberg, Ben" <Bielenberg.Ben@epa.gov>

Subject: Regional Support to Gold King Mine Spill

Colleagues,

It has come to my attention that some of you are deploying resources to Region 8 at the request of headquarters to support the spill response effort. I believe our comptrollers have already spoken regarding this situation, but I wanted to reach out to you and let you know that if you have a deployment please have your comptroller contact Ben Bielenberg (R8 comptroller) to work out the time and travel details.

Thanks.

Rick

Rick Buhl

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